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CRITERIA FOR ALLOCATION OF FUNDS UNDER JGSY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria for allocation of funds under the Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana(JGSY) to various States especially in Rajasthan; and

(b) the role of village Panchayats in this scheme and the achievements made thereunder so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA)

(a): The funds under the Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY) are allocatedamong the States including Rajasthan on the basis of the proportion of the rural poor in a State/UT to the total rural poor in the country or as per the criteria decided by the Government/National Development Council from time to time.The Poverty Estimates prepared by the Planning Commission are used for this purpose.

(b): The entire funds under the scheme are utilised by the Gram Panchayats.The Gram Panchayat can take up any work, which result in creation of durable community assets as per the felt need of the village community. The Gram Panchayat is responsible for the preparation of Annual Action Plan with the approval of the Gram Sabha.The Gram Panchayat is empowered to execute works/schemes upto Rs. 50,000/- with the approval of the Gram Sabha for which no other administrative or technical approval is required.

During 1999-2000 and 2000-2001, the Central share amounting to Rs. 1685.27 crores and Rs. 1327.56 crores was released to the Gram Panchayats through Zila Parishads/DRDAs respectively for taking up works/schemes at the Village level.